Vacant Posts of GMS in Banks

3150. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacancies for the post of General Manager lying vacant in the various nationalised banks as on 30th June, 2000; and

(b) the number of vacancies for the posts of General Managers which have so far been filled up by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) As per the information furnished by the 19 nationalised banks, there were 19 vacancies in the grade of General Manager (TEGS-VII) (including Chief Vigilance Officer) as on 30.6.2000.

(b) Necessary steps have been initiated by Government for getting the six vacant posts of CVO filled up by the banks in consultation with Central Vigilance Commission. Rest of the posts have to be filled by the banks themselves by promotions.

World Bank Report on infrastructure in the country

3151. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Bank warns India on infrastructure" appearing in the Business Standard on 25th July, 2000;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken to address the problems of port infrastructure in the country highlighted in the World Bank's report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) Government is aware of the news-item which has emphasised that the full potential of the private sector to meet India's pressing infrastructure needs remains largely untapped.